

Hancock Department

CITY IS RATED AS HEALTHFUL

Hancock Given Good Mark by the State Board of Health

According to a set of figures compiled by Secretary L. I. Dixon of the state board of health the upper peninsula is by far the most healthful part of the state in which to live. The figures show the number of deaths per thousand in every city of the state of more than 5,000 people. Ishpeming has the lowest rate, with but nine per thousand. Ironwood, Iron Mountain, Sault Ste. Marie and Hancock follow closely.

Ann Arbor, the university city, with two of the largest hospitals in the country, leads the list, the death rate being 28 per one thousand. These same hospitals are the cause of the high rate, according to the secretary, because of the number of patients who die there. Similar conditions prevail at Pontiac, where the Eastern Michigan insane asylum is located, and the other cities where state institutions are located.

Normally, Port Huron has the highest rate, 30. Dr. Dixon attributes this to the poor water supply, and the consequent cases of typhoid fever.

"Most of the cases might have been prevented," he says.

The average among the cities is 15. Detroit is just the average. The average in the entire state, including the rural sections, is 13.4. The rate of cities of more than 5,000 follows:

Ann Arbor, 23; Pontiac, 24; Traverse City, 25; Port Huron, 30; Marquette, 19; Kalamazoo, 18; Dowagiac, 18; Adrian, 17; Kalamazoo, 17; Jackson, 16; Coldwater, 16; Ypsilanti, 16; Coldwater, 16; Ypsilanti, 16; Battle Creek, 16; Albion, 16; Ludington, 15; Wyandotte, 15; Benton Harbor, 15; Ionia, 15; Detroit, 15; Cadillac, 14; Alpena, 14; Three Rivers, 14; Oshtemo, 14; Monroe, 14; Bay City, 14; Saginaw, 14; Cheboygan, 13; Escanaba, 13; Muskegon, 13; St. Joseph, 13; Michominee, 13; Grand Rapids, 13; Niles, 12; Soo, 12; Grand Haven, 12; Hillsdale, 12; Negaunee, 11; Manistee, 11; Boyne City, 11; Lansing, 11; Holland, 11; Hancock, 11; Flint, 10; Iron Mountain, 10; Ironwood, 10; Ishpeming, 9.

BANQUET ON OCTOBER 28.

Retailers to Meet Wholesalers at Banquet at Scott Hotel.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet to be given by the wholesalers of Houghton and Hancock by the retail merchants of the two towns, met yesterday afternoon and made the final arrangements. The banquet will be given at the Scott hotel on the evening of October 28 according to the present plans.

The banquet has been among the plans of the association for some time and is called for two purposes, one to promote better business relations between the wholesalers and the retailers and the discussion of the problem of wholesalers selling direct to the consumer and for the discussion of a twelve month pay day plan. Papers will be read at the coming meeting of the association by men who have been studying both problems and they may talk the matter over at the banquet of the association.

NO DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

The big Democratic rally which was scheduled for Hancock at the Korredge theater tomorrow night has been called off. Chairman John Black of the Democratic county committee being advised by state Chairman Shields that the speakers who were to be sent here this week will not come until October 19.

SUFFERED TORMENT WITH ECZEMA

For Many Years, On Thigh. Also on Scalp. Awful Itching Skin. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Cured.

Lebanon, O.—"My eczema started on my thigh with a small pimple. It also came on my scalp. It began to itch and I began to scratch. For fifteen or twenty years I could not tell what I passed through with that awful itching. I would scratch until the blood would soak through my underwear, and I couldn't talk to my friends on the street but I would be dying and punching that spot, until I was very much ashamed. The itching was so intense I could not sleep after once in bed and warm. I certainly suffered torment with that eczema for many years. I ceased after everything I ever heard of: all to no avail. I saw the advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. Imagine my delight when I applied the first dose to that awful itching fire on my leg and scalp, in less than a minute the itching on both places ceased. I got some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After the second day I never had another itching spot, and Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me. I was troubled with awful dandruff all over my scalp. The Cuticura Soap has cured this trouble." (Signed) L. R. Pink, Jan. 22, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal samples each mailed free, with 32-p. White Book. A draw post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." *—Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

PROGRESSIVES PLANNING FOR OTHER SPELLBINDERS

WILL NOT BE CONTENT TO LET CAMPAIGN REST WITH VISIT OF COL. ROOSEVELT.

While the Progressives in Houghton county have played a trump card in bringing Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the party's candidate for the presidency, here, they are not going to rest their case but will continue to wage an active campaign in Houghton county with many prominent speakers.

In answer to inquiries as to the number of speakers Houghton county will secure from now on, Chairman John J. Elchert has received a reply inquiring what dates he could use speakers for Battle, Dollar Bay, Hults, Red Jacket, Lake Linden, Osoyoos, Palmetto, South Range, Calumet, Hancock, Laurium and Houghton.

Judge Elchert at once wired in reply that he would like to have a number of speakers here from the fifteenth to the twenty-first of this month and that with Watkins coming on the twenty-fourth and O'Neill and a number of other men due to arrive on the twenty-ninth or thirtieth, he believed the committee would have its hands full making the arrangements.

To Judge Elchert, undoubtedly belongs the credit for bringing Colonel Roosevelt to Northern Michigan. As soon as the Progressives had launched their campaign in Houghton county, Judge Elchert got into communication with the national headquarters of the party in Chicago and asked that if such a thing were possible, the party's candidate should visit the upper peninsula.

Mr. Elchert hoped that Secretary Davis would bring Mr. Roosevelt through this part of the country at the conclusion of the last western tour, but circumstances prevented this. Secretary Davis asked Mr. Elchert for a tentative itinerary and promised him that if such a proceeding were feasible, he would see that Mr. Roosevelt made a tour of the upper peninsula. Judge Elchert made out the schedule that the secretary wanted and in return received word that Mr. Roosevelt would be here today.

ORDINANCE IS VIOLATED.

Tamblin Estate in Court For Failing to Obey City's Law.

General Manager Stockley yesterday swore out a warrant and saw that it was served, charging the Tamblin estate with violating a city ordinance by leaving a delivery wagon on the street over night. The case was brought before Justice Farley and the defendant admitted his guilt but upon the recommendation of the general manager, the fine was remitted and he was allowed to depart after settling with the court.

The law of seeing that ordinances such as this one and the one against posting bills on telephone and telegraph poles within the city limits, is not an easy one and requires a great deal of work.

The enforcement of the ordinance against bill posting is more difficult and to do this work effectively, the general manager has offered a reward of \$5 for the conviction of persons violating this law.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

George Dujce of Madison, Wis., is visiting relatives in Hancock for a few days.

O. Sundelin has gone to Detroit on a short business trip.

GENUINE ARTICLE.



Cook—There goes a man who has made thousands of people happy. Hook—A philanthropist? Cook—Yes. He has granted more divorces than any other judge on the bench.

U. S. AND GOOD ROADS

Logan Waller Page, director of the office of public roads in Washington, explains that badly as we need roads it is not so easy merely to have congress vote them into existence as some people seem to think. The national revenue, he points out, is annually only about \$600,000,000, and merely to sprinkle with water our 2,250,000 miles of road for one summer season would cost approximately \$178,000,000; to construct this mileage properly would require at least \$225,000,000, and to maintain these roads after construction would cost about \$125,000,000 yearly. From this it is evident that any distribution of federal funds among the states for road work would be inadequate unless the government resorts to new sources of revenue.

New York's realty is assessed at \$7,446,471,746.

TORCH LAKE

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A. W. WAIN, OF DETROIT, KILLED WHEN MACHINE SKIDS AND TURNS TURTLE.

A. W. Wain, of Detroit, aged 35, an automobile expert, who for four months has been visiting Frank Tourville of Dollar Bay, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon when Mr. Tourville's automobile, in which the two men were riding to Lake Linden from Dollar Bay, turned turtle near the C. & H. trestle, a short distance from the C. & H. library, at Lake Linden.

Mr. Tourville was driving the car. A short distance from the trestle a cow which was on the left side of the road started to cross to the right. Mr. Tourville, to avoid hitting the animal, turned the car quite sharply to the right, at the same time applying the foot and emergency brakes. The automobile swerved, skidded and turned turtle, throwing both men clear of the machine. Mr. Wain struck head foremost on a bed of slag used to bulk the side of the road, while Mr. Tourville was thrown against a fence. Mr. Wain's skull was crushed and he died in a few minutes. Mr. Tourville's injuries were not serious.

Mr. Wain's body was taken to the Police morgue where it will remain until arrangements for its disposition have been made with relatives in Detroit. He is survived by his mother, a brother and sister, and a daughter in Detroit.

An inquest was held last evening at the Police morgue and a verdict returned to the effect that Mr. Wain came to his death on October 8 by being thrown from an automobile accidentally.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic craft. He was a member of the blue lodge chapter and commandery in Detroit. Officials of the Calumet chapter have telegraphed Detroit in all probability the remains will be shipped to Detroit tonight.

NO RALLY HERE TONIGHT

Democratic Speakers Will Not Be Here Until Next Week.

The Democratic county committee has arranged for the opening rally at Lake Linden next week, the meeting scheduled for tonight being postponed. The speakers will not come to the county until next week. Some of the party's best orators are to be heard, one of them being Hon. Kyle E. Price of Washington. Mr. Price is a distinguished orator and had the distinction of being one of the ablest platform orators touring the country in the interest of his party. John Power of Escanaba also will be here.

GIRLS TO HOLD DANCE.

Girls' Club of Hubbell Will Entertain on October 18.

The members of the Girls' club of Hubbell have made arrangements for their annual dancing party on October 18 in Opal's hall. The members have issued invitations to their friends to join them and it is expected the hall will be filled with merry dancers.

Hart's orchestra of Hubbell has been engaged to furnish the music and Manager William Hart will have a lengthy program of dance numbers.

GOING TO HEAR TEDDY.

Merchants of Lake Linden Close Today at 5 O'clock.

All employed in the stores of Lake Linden will be accorded the privilege of going to Houghton this evening to hear Theodore Roosevelt, Progressive candidate for president. The merchants posted signs in their windows this morning to the effect that their places of business would close at 5 o'clock, so all who desired to hear the Colonel could have that privilege.

There will be special trains over both the Copper Range and Mineral Range. Special rates apply for the round trip.

TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

The concert at the Methodist church last evening when the University Girls entertained, was one of the best of the kind ever heard here. The church was well filled and the audience was delighted with the fine program. Both the vocal and musical numbers were excellent.

The Warner and Thompson arrived here today with cargoes for the C. & H. Mining company.

Eugene LaMotte has accepted a position at the local depot for the Mineral Range.

Joseph Schnotla has returned from Detroit and Mt. Clemens, going to the latter place for the purpose of taking baths. He returns home greatly improved in health.

DIFFICULTIES OF ENGLISH.

"Now, Noguchi in the matter of you wages," said Mrs. De Rich to the candidate for the office of Japanese butler. "Money no object," smiled Noguchi. "Oh indeed! How nice!" said Mrs. De Rich. "You mean that you will work for nothing?"

"No, no, no!" cried Noguchi. "Me mean me no object to money."—Harper's Weekly.

Cleveland is soon to lose under new law 900 of its 2,200 saloons.

Venice, Cal., policemen are equipped with powder puffs and buttonhooks.

32 CENTS A POUND

Frank Parker Stockbridge, in the World's Work gives the following conversation with his butcher as an explanation from the retailer's point of view of the high cost of beef:

"That will be seventy-two cents," said Mr. Danahy, handing my parcel across the counter. "Will that be all today?"

"Seventy-two cents?" I gasped. For goodness sake, man, how much does that steak weigh?"

"Two pounds and a quarter—thirty-two cents a pound," smiled Mr. Danahy.

I was proceeding to unburden my mind on the subject of robbers, beef trust, the high cost of living, and the tariff, when a small girl came into the butcher shop.

"Mama wants ten cents worth of soup meat," she said. She said won't you please cut will the ham knife. It makes it taste better."

Mr. Danahy sharpened his knife, obligingly trimmed a ham with it and then deftly carved and sawed off a chunk of beef, which he threw on the scales. I glanced at the weight. It was two and a quarter pounds—the same as my porterhouse steak.

"There you are, little girl," he said, as he handed her the package. She gave him ten cents in payment.

"That's the answer," he said as the child disappeared. "She gets two pounds and a quarter for ten cents. I've got to sell them at all. I can't get porterhouse steaks enough to satisfy the demand. I pay twelve cents a pound for an entire carcass of beef. You pay thirty-two cents a pound for about 10 per cent of it, but there is 10 per cent that I have to sell for less than it costs me."

BUSTER OBEYED

"Buster" Collier, the same being William Collier, Jr., is, through his association with player-folk, wise beyond his years. Despite his precociousness, his father decided that a common-school education could do him no harm, and he recently entered his son-in-law at the village school of St. James, Long Island, where the Colliers' country place is located.

Collier, the elder, was exceedingly anxious about his son's conduct at school, and warned him to be polite and thoughtful at all times.

"Now, whatever the teacher asks you to do, Buster," said Mr. Collier, "you must obey her promptly."

The young man promised.

At the end of the first week the teacher, a young woman, thus addressed the class:

"I hope all you little ladies and gentlemen like your school. Now, all of you who love your teacher will please stand up."

"Buster" promptly arose, and to his amazement, as he looked around, discovered that he was the only pupil who had responded.

"Of course he shut out to the boy nearest him, 'I had to be the boob.'"

PUBLIC OFFICE A TRUST



"The place should seek the man," said he. "This is a truth abiding; And should it come in search of me, I will not go in hiding."

John Jay McDevitt of Wilkesbarre, Pa. or Thanksgiving day dedicate a monument to himself erected by himself in a public park.

"Dakota Bob," widely known hobo, after tramping 35,000 miles, announces he will settle in Atlanta, Ga. He is 56.

NO REASON FOR IT

You are Shown the Way Out. There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of serious kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that these ills can be cured. The following is a convincing proof.

Miss Mabel James, 279 South St., Houghton, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a good kidney medicine and I recommend them highly. I had dizzy and nervous spells, my back ached and the kidneys were inactive. Mornings I would feel all tired out. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon made me well. I have had no return of my trouble."

The above statement was given August 24, 1910, and when Miss James was interviewed on November 14, 1911, she said: "I can still endorse the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have proven satisfactory in every way. I have received permanent relief through their use."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. (Advertisement)

TWO SIDES TO IT



Horan—Well, 'tis too bad that none as us kin ever be as good as some people think we sh'd be. Doran—Aye, but 'tis consoling to think that none as us kin ever be as bad as some people think we are.

SHE DIDN'T WAIT

At a recent public gathering James Oppenheim, the author of several recent novels, was approached by a very pretty and rapturous young woman in tow of the hostess. On being introduced, she seized Mr. Oppenheim's hand, gazed into his eyes, and said, ecstatically:

"Oh, I've been longing to meet you for such a long time! I've read most of your books. They're so exciting."

"Him," muttered Mr. Oppenheim, feeling that the worse was at hand. "Which of the novels have you read recently?"

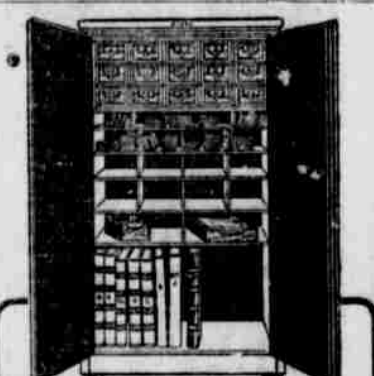
"Which?" she answered. "Why, let's see, 'The Prince of Sinners,' 'The Lighted Way' and 'The Yellow Crayon.'"

"The sorry," said Mr. Oppenheim, "but I didn't write them. They were written by E. Phillips Oppenheim."

"But you're E. Phillips Oppenheim," cried the horrified maiden.

"No, I'm James Oppenheim, author of 'The Nine-Tenths,' 'The Olympian,' and—"

But the lady had fled.



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OUR SMALLEST BIRD.

There is an interesting article by Ernest Harold Raynes on the humming bird in the Suburban Life Magazine. In describing it he says: "A trifle over three inches in length, the ruby throated humming birds is the smallest feather creature in eastern North America. There is no other bird east of the Mississippi river with which it can be confused, for it is the only species of humming bird in the whole of this region. This may be doubted by those who do not know that the plumage of the adult male bird is quite different from that of the female and immature hummers, and by those who are unfamiliar with sphinx and humming bird moths. A young farmer friend of mine, who is always on the lookout for anything which he thinks will interest me, ran up to my house one evening to tell me that he had caught a humming bird for me. He had seen it probing the flowers in his garden, he said, and had caught it under his hat, where he had

left it on the lawn, fearing that he might hurt it if he attempted to take it in his hand. I went with him, slipped my hand gently under the hat and took out—a humming bird moth, an insect which he had always believed to be a humming bird."

WISDOM OF MINERVA

A famous spinster, known throughout the country for her firmness, was entertaining a number of little ones from a charitable institution. After the luncheon the children were shown through the place in order that they might enjoy the many beautiful things it contains.

"This," said the spinster, indicating a statue, "is Minerva."

"Was Minerva married?" asked one of the little girls.

"No, my child," said the spinster, with a smile. "Minerva was the Goddess of Wisdom."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Java in 1911 bought 25,982 sewing machines.



Anty Drudge in Court.

Prisoner's wife (relenting)—"Yes, he did strike me, but it was partly my fault. I was washing all day and was bad-tempered, and didn't have his dinner ready."

Anty Drudge—"Please your Honor. If you'll just sentence the prisoner to buy his wife Fels-Naptha soap it will end their wash-day fighting. She won't have half as much work then, and there'll be plenty of time to get dinner. She won't be tired and cross, either."

Do you spend 52 days of the year washing clothes? Fifty-two days bending over a tub of nauseous, steaming suds and 52 days of hard-rubbing on a washboard? Then stop it. Nature didn't intend any woman to work like a slave. Fels-Naptha will cut down the time spent in washing at least half. It will cut out the boiling, the steaming suds, the hard-rubbing.

Fels-Naptha will separate the dirt from your clothes while soaking in cold or lukewarm water so that a light rubbing and a simple rinsing will leave them clean and pure—ready for the line.

Look for the red and green wrapper.

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We will have on display for one day only the complete line of Furs of one of New York's most representative and reputable firms. The line consists of Coats, Scarfs, Shawls and Muffs in all the latest fall and winter styles. Prices will be very low for this sale. Remember the day, SATURDAY, October 12th.

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